

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 25, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION:

INFORMATION: **X**

ITEM TITLE: **Downtown Construction Projects and Traffic Control Plan**

RECOMMENDATION:

Review the draft Traffic Control Plan for street closures and traffic detours related to several construction projects that will be active during the next 12-18 months in the Downtown area of the City. Provide any input to the final plan.

SUMMARY:

During the next 12 to 18 months there will be over a dozen significant construction projects in the Downtown area. City staff and a traffic engineering consulting firm have developed a Traffic Control Plan to minimize disruption to downtown businesses and provide safe, efficient traffic flow through the downtown area as various construction projects are implemented. The Plan identifies appropriate vehicle routings with access to parking areas and determines safe routes for the walking public through or around the construction sites which are in City rights of way. The draft Plan was presented to Downtown businesses on March 18, 2003.

PRIOR ACTION: None

FISCAL IMPACTS: The costs for development and implementation of the Plan will be funded by some of the respective projects. Total estimated cost for implementation of the draft Plan is approximately \$60,000.

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ATTACHMENTS: Map indicating the location of projects in the downtown area.
Spreadsheet listing of projects.

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Thirteen Projects Either in Design or Construction Phase

Thirteen downtown construction projects are either in the design or construction phase. Each downtown project is being coordinated through the City of Lynchburg's engineering department.



9 Old Court House Museum Renovation.

The museum has been vacated to allow for structural repairs to the interior. Exhibits from the Court House Museum can be viewed at their temporary location in the Bragassa Toy Store on 12th Street. Museum administrative offices are currently at the Lynchburg Small Business Development Center.

7 Monument Terrace Renovation.

Construction will begin in the late spring or early summer. The Monument Terrace steps will be closed during construction. All pedestrian traffic crossing between Church and Court Streets will be detoured to the public elevator, the steps along 10th Street, and the steps along 8th Street. In addition, the GLTC trolley runs a daily schedule downtown free of charge.

5 Human Services Building Renovation.

Over 170 employees of the Department of Human Services and the Division of Social Services will be relocating to the newly renovated J.W. Ould's building in early April.

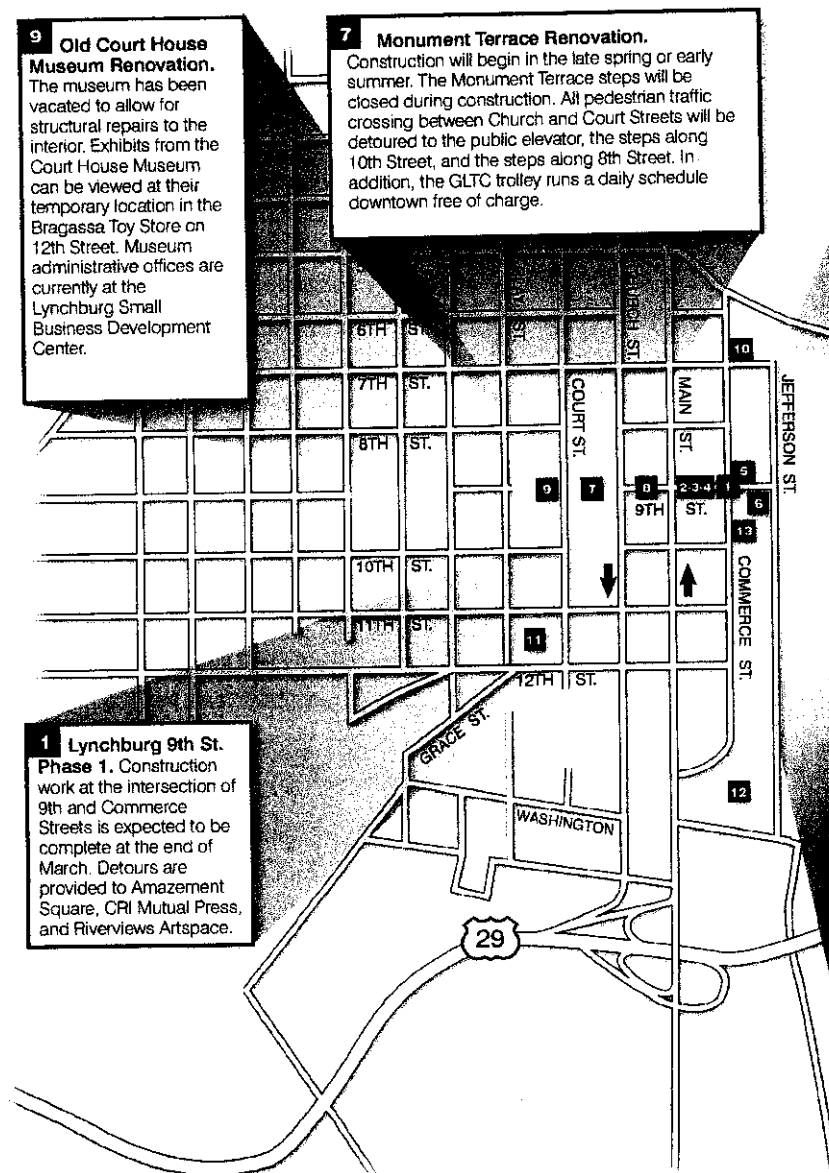
6 Riverviews Artspace Renovation. Renovations are underway and are expected to be complete by midsummer.

1 Lynchburg 9th St.

Phase 1. Construction work at the intersection of 9th and Commerce Streets is expected to be complete at the end of March. Detours are provided to Amazement Square, CRI Mutual Press, and Riverviews Artspace.

13 Lynchburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority Renovation.

The Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority will relocate to the old Lynchburg Jobbing House building at 918 Commerce St. in early April. In addition, BCWH Architects, will be occupying the 6th floor.



Current Projects Underway

- 1 Lynchburg 9th Street Phase I Project
- 2 AEP UG Duct Relocation
- 3 Verizon UG Cable Relocation
- 4 CSO - Commerce Street to Church Street
- 5 Human Services Renovation
- 6 Riverviews Artspace Renovation
- 7 Monument Terrace Steps Renovation

- 8 Lynchburg 9th Street Phase II Project
- 9 Old Court House Museum Renovation
- 10 Academy of Music Renovation
- 11 Federal Courthouse Renovation
- 12 Bluff Walk
- 13 Lynchburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority Renovation

						NINTH STREET CORRIDOR PROJECTS																			
	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT MANAGER CITY	CONTACT	CURRENTLY FUNDED		2002				2003				2004				2005				COMMENTS/ KEY ISSUES			
				YES	NO																				
1	LYNCHBURG NINTH STREET PHASE ONE "A" PROJECT	CHARLES GRANT		Y		C	C	C	C	C															
2	AEP U.G. DUCT	CHARLES GRANT		Y			C	C	C	C	C														
3	VERIZON UG CABLE RELOCATION	CHARLES GRANT									C	C	C	C	C	C									
4	CSO COMMERCE ST. TO CHURCH ST.	GREG POFF		Y						D	D	C	C	C	C	C									
5	HUMAN SERVICES RENOVATION	MARY JANE RUSSELL		Y		C	C	C	C	C	C														
6	RIVERVIEWS RENOVATION	Lou Gregory Joan McCallum		Y					C	C	C	C													
7	LYNCHBURG NINTH STREET PHASE ONE "B"	CHARLES GRANT		Y					D	C	C														
8	MONUMENT TERRACE STEPS RENOVATIONS	DEE DEE CONNER		Y			D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C											
9	LYNCHBURG NINTH STREET PHASE TWO	CHARLES GRANT		Y						D	D	C	C	C	C	C									
10	OLD COURTHOUSE RENOVATION	MARY JANE RUSSELL		Y		D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C												
11	ACADEMY OF MUSIC	DEE DEE CONNER		PARTIAL									C	C	C	C	C								
12	FEDERAL COURTHOUSE	LEE NEWLAND		Y		D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C										
13	BLUFF WALK	RACHEL FLYNN		Partial		D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C										

C= Construction and Phase # (if necessary)

D= Design